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## ONLY EARTHWORMS.

### YET THEY HAVE CUT QUITE A FIGURE IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

**The Worm Has No Eyes and No Sense of Hearing, but Is Sensitive to Strong Light and Vibrations of Sound—Objects of Antiquity Preserved by Earthworms.**

The common earthworm, despised by man and heedlessly trodden underfoot, fulfills a part in nature that would seem incredible but for the facts revealed by the patient and long continued researches of Darwin. "Worms," says Darwin, "have played a more important part in the history of the world than most persons would at first suppose." Let us follow Darwin and see how this apparently insignificant creature has changed the face of nature. We will first consider the habits and mode of life of the earthworm. As every one knows, the worms live in burrows in the superficial layer of the ground. They can live anywhere in a layer of earth, provided it retains moisture, dry air being fatal to them. They can, on the other hand, exist submerged in water for several months. They live chiefly in the superficial mold less than a foot below the surface, but in long continued dry weather and in very cold seasons they may burrow to a depth of eight feet. The burrows are lined by a thin layer of earth, voided by the worms, and end in small chambers in which they can turn round.

The burrows are formed partly by pushing away the earth, but chiefly by the earth being swallowed. Large quantities of earth are swallowed by the worms for the sake of the decomposing vegetable matter contained in it, on which they feed. The earth thus swallowed is voided in spiral heaps, forming the worm castings. In this case the worm obtains food and at the same time excavates its burrows.

In addition to the food thus obtained half decayed leaves are dragged into the burrows, mainly for food, but also to plug the mouths of the burrows for the sake of protection. Worms are also fond of meat, especially fat. They will also eat the dead bodies of their relatives. They are nocturnal in habit, remaining, as a rule, in the burrows during the day and coming out to feed at night.

The earthworm has no eyes, but is affected by strong light if exposed to it for some time. It has no sense of hearing, but is sensitive to the vibrations of sound. The whole body is sensitive to touch. There appears to be some sense of smell, but this is limited to a certain articles of food, which are discovered by the worm when buried in earth, in preference to other bodies not relished. The worm appears to have some degree of intelligence from the way in which it draws the leaves into its burrows, always judging which is the best end to draw them in by. This is remarkable in so lowly organized an animal, being a degree of intelligence not possessed by many animals of more complex organization. For instance, the ant can often be seen dragging objects along traversely instead of taking them the easiest way.

As we have seen, vast quantities of earth are continually being passed through the bodies of worms and voided on the surface as castings. When it is stated that the number of worms in an acre of ordinary land suitable for them to live in is 53,000, we can imagine the great effect which they must have on the soil.

They are, in fact, continually plowing the land. At one part of the alimentary canal of the worm is a gizzard, or hard muscular organ, capable of grinding food into fine particles. It is this gizzard which is the main factor in triturating the soil, and it is aided by small stones swallowed with the earth, which act as millstones.

In consequence of the immense amount of earth continually being brought to the surface by worms it is not difficult to understand how objects, such as stones, rocks, etc., lying on the surface will in course of time become gradually buried in the ground. Owing to the burial of stones and other objects by the action of worms, ancient monuments, portions of Roman villas and other objects of antiquity have been preserved. These have been gradually buried by the worms and so preserved from the destructive effect of rain and wind. Many Roman remains were studied by Darwin, and traces of the action of worms found, to which action their preservation was mainly due. The sinking of the foundations of old buildings is due to the action of worms, and no building is safe from this unless the foundations are laid lower than the level at which the worms can work—namely, about eight feet below the surface.

Another useful effect produced by worms is the preparation of the soil for the growth of seedlings. By their agency the soil is periodically sifted and exposed to the air, and in this way is able to retain moisture and absorb soluble substances of use for the nutrition of plants. —Knowledge.

### He Put It Frankly.

"I've got a quarter here," said the red nosed wanderer, "and I calculate to git me dinner wit it."

"What's that to me?" asked the citizen whom he had stopped on the street.

"Jist this. I'm goin to git a regular meal—table dote, see—and I thought that may be if you would lend me a dime to git a drink I could git a good enough appetite to eat my money's worth."—Indianapolis Journal.

### One View of the Case.

"Mamma, teacher whipped a boy today for whispering in school."

"Well, that was right."

"But, mamma, he hollered ten times as loud as he whispered."—Chicago Record.

The coming of a national convention to a city means the expenditure there in one way or another of $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 for the benefit of local merchants.

## HOW COMEDIAN CRANE WAS SNUBBED

**He Gives a Young Actor Some Good Advice About Self Conceit.**

A very young man who made a hit in a new play in this city called on William H. Crane one morning and in a very patronizing manner remarked that he would consider an offer to join the comedian's company. The actor greeted him very cordially, for he had always been a very nice, modest young man, but it was not long before the actor discovered that there was something the matter with his young friend. He held his head very high and showed certain unmistakable signs of being caddish. It did not take the actor long to see that the boy was suffering from the affliction known as "big head," and calling to his valet to shut the door from the outside he proceeded to do what he considered his duty.

"Look, here, my boy," said he, "you are suffering with worms. Now, don't start. Sit still till I get through. One hit doesn't make an actor any more than one swallow is going to make next summer. You remind me of myself when I was but a 'prentice hand. I got a chance to play a small part and accepted it. In my own valuable estimation I made the biggest kind of a hit in it. The morning after I walked around the lobby of the cheap hotel in which I was then proud to stop as happy as any lord. I wanted everybody to point me out as that bright young actor who made the big hit the night before.

"For a long time no one noticed me, and I could not understand it. Finally a sharp eyed man called me to him, which I thought was a strange proceeding, and asked me if I hadn't appeared in the show the night before. I was nearly tickled to death, for I had been discovered. I proudly replied that I had. 'First appearance?' he asked. 'Yes, sir,' I replied. 'What salary do you get?' was his next question. I told him that I got nothing just then, which was the truth. The inquisitive one shifted his cigar, looked me over very carefully for a minute, and turning on his heel said I was well paid. The reply nearly paralyzed me. I don't know but that I went up to my room and cried. The man took all the conceit out of me, and today he is my warmest friend. Get yourself back to earth now, and take my words in a kindly sense. None of us can afford to have big heads."

The young man left very angry, but next day wrote the actor a letter, apologizing for his conduct and thanking him for his advice.—New York Times.

## THE CRACKED COIN GAME.

**How the Shrewd Man Wins Bets With a "Hocused" Bit of Silver.**

Two blithe and confident young men entered the subtreasury one day last week, and one of them dropped a silver half dollar, or something which looked like it, on the desk before one of Uncle Sam's money sharps. It fell with a dull and leadlike sound.

"Good or bad?" asked the first blithe young man.

The clerk investigated.

"Good," said he.

"Good enough," said the first blithe young man. "Five dollars, please."

The second young man, not quite so blithe, passed over a bill, apparently the amount of a bet, and together they left the place of gold and silver. The subtreasury clerk smiled and closed one eye.

"It's a good one," he said. "I have heard of it before. Guess some of the sharp 'uns' are making a good thing out of it.

"You see, if you take a silver coin and crack it some way or other, on an anvil say, you can take all the ring out of it without in any way spoiling the looks of the coin. Then all you have to do is to get a confederate and work the saloons and cafes for suckers. Bang your coin hard on the mahogany. The barkeeper looks at it with suspicion. You hastily substitute another coin for it that rings like Old Trinity's chimes, but grumblingly murmur your belief that the first coin is all right. Your confederate offers to bet that it isn't. You do a little verbal fencing back and forth. The sucker comes forward, as he always does, for they are born every minute. The confederate backs him up with a slap on the back and a confident assertion that the coin is lead. A bet is made. The money is put up. All adjourn to a bank in the vicinity to test the matter. The coin is pronounced O. K., and the sucker pockets his loss."—New York World.

### The Pig's Grunt.

The continued grunting of the pig is of interest as revealing something of the conditions of life of his wild ancestors. A herd of swine scattered in the long grass or among the brackens of a European forest would soon lose sight of one another. But the grunts of each would still advertise his presence to his neighbors, and so the individual members of the herd would not lose touch with the main body. Then there are grunts and grunts. If one of my readers will imitate the ingenious Mr. Garner and take a photograph to the nearest pigsty, he might get material to make up a book on the language and grammar of the hog. However thick the jungle, the wild pig could, by taking note of the pitch and emphasis of the grunts to right and left of him, tell pretty much what his hidden colleagues were thinking about.—North American Review.

### Disease Lurks In Basements.

Physicians aver that there are disease and death in storing wooden blocks from old pavements in cellars for fuel. Several cases of typhoid and diphtheria have been traced to this cause. It is well to remember a single decaying cabbage or a bushel of turnips in the basement has poisoned the air of the entire house. Damp cellars alone are sources of disease. Millions of fungi grow in a night upon damp walls, ripen, and pass off in the air and often are the direct source of fatal epidemics. Fire that will dry the walls of the house is the very best of disinfectants.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## WHAT AILED M'CUE?

**He Tried to Break a Ram of the Habit of Frightening the Ladies.**

Jim McCue, rancher, politician, philosopher and horse doctor, walked on the ferryboat with a crutch the other day. He also had one arm in a sling and his head bandaged.

"What's the matter, Jim?" inquired two or three acquaintances.

"I'll bet any man in the crowd $20 he can butt harder and longer than any ram or billygoat in the state," responded Jim irrelevantly, "but I guess I've broken him of it."

"You look as if you had been broken some yourself," suggested one.

"Well, to tell the truth, I did get jammed around a little. I've been breaking a ram of the butting habit. This ram was raised a pet, and that's what makes him so sassy. He knows who to tackle too. He won't touch a man, because he knows he'd get a fence rail frazzled out over his head, but a woman he will butt clear over into the next pasture.

"The other morning this ram jolted a lady friend of mine clear across the field and through a picket fence, and I thought it was about time to cure him of the habit. I put on an old calico dress, tied on an old sunbonnet, and, concealing a sledge hammer under my apron, sauntered down through the field.

"The minute the ram saw me he dropped all the business he had on hand and came over to have some fun with me. He squared off, shook his head and made a run for me. When I stepped to one side to get a good swing at him with a sledge hammer, the blamed old dress tripped me, and I fell down. I started to get up, but that ram was behind me, and I turned two somersaults before I hit the ground again. I didn't stand any chance at all. He just kept lifting me up until he got me over against the fence, and then he lit into me. He jammed me down against the fence, then backed off and hit me another crack, and then another and another, till he thought he'd broken every rib in my body. Finally he jammed me clear through the bottom rail, and I managed to crawl to the house.

"But I got even this morning. I had the hired men take a green oak log, dress it up in woman's clothes and set it swinging from the limb. That buck lost a horn the first time he hit it, and it wasn't long till the second went the same way. When I left it, he was meeting it half way every time it swung back at him, and I wouldn't wonder if he ain't worn down pretty close to the tail by this time."—San Francisco Post.

## LITTLE CUT AMBER NOW.

**A Pipe Mouthpiece Three Inches Long Worth From $12 to $15.**

"Is that real amber?" asked the man as he held up a pipe before the dealer. The pipe was a handsome brier wood one, and it had a clear amber mouthpiece nearly three inches long. The price mark was $3.50.

"Yes, it's real amber," said the dealer. "That is, it's as real as any amber you can get nowadays in a pipe. It is not cut from a piece of amber, but is made by a melting process. Ninety per cent of that mouthpiece is amber. The other 10 per cent is a composition used to harden it and make it stick together. Some years ago amber was plenty, and a pipe like that would have a mouthpiece of amber cut from a block and never melted. But the amber mines have practically given out, and you can't get any more big pieces. A piece of cut amber as long as that on the pipe you have there would be worth from $12 to $15, and it wouldn't be a bit better than the manufactured amber. It wouldn't be so durable and would not feel any better between the teeth."

"I was in England a year ago," said a man who had listened to the conversation, "and one of the largest pipe manufacturers there said that there had not been a piece of amber as long as three inches in the market for five years."

"That's so," said the pipe seller. "You may get a pipe with a genuine cut amber mouthpiece in some stores in New York, but if you look up its record you will find it was made eight or ten years ago and has been in stock. This composition is used today in expensive meerschaums as well as in brier woods."—New York Sun.

### "The Christ of the Big Muddy."

"The Christ of the Big Muddy," also known as "Potter Christ," was a misguided individual who preached up and down the Missouri river about 25 years, particularly in the vicinity of Council Bluffs, Ia. He claimed to be the "Messenger of the New Covenant" as prophesied in Malachi, see iii, 1; also "The Deliverer," Romans xi, 26; "Everlasting Father," Isaiah ix, 6; the second Adam, the Lord from heaven, I Corinthians xv, 45. Besides the above he claimed several other divine titles, among them "Shiloh," "Morning Star," "Prince Michael," etc. He published a book entitled "Revelations Given by Inspiration of God For the Salvation of the Whole World." I have no record of what finally became of this eccentric individual. Some authorities list him among the "False Christs," but none that I have consulted tells where he was born or when and how he died.—St. Louis Republic.

### Origin of the Term "a Card."

Here is an extract from a letter of C. W. Ernst: "Boston has added many words to our mother tongue. 'A card' meaning a personal statement in newspapers, is a Boston term and dates back to early times, when men paid their compliments to objectionable crown ministers by printing a 'card' in the newspapers. The idea took immediately, and is still popular. When Robinson & Jones give their workmen a Christmas turkey each, the workmen are apt to put a 'card' in the local paper. This odd use of the word originated in Boston before the Revolution. Like all Boston inventions, it is convenient and 'real cute.'"—Boston Journal.

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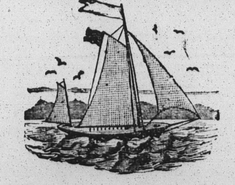

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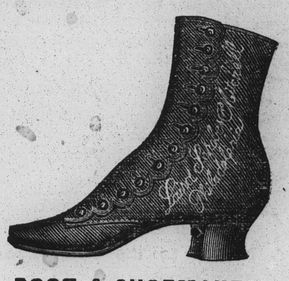

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SONOMA, MAY 23, 1896.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - EDITOR.


It has been remarked, and truth fully, too, that "it goes a long distance towards building up a town when the citizens encourage and partronize home industries instead of sending their money away to sustain other places." But one should practice what he preaches. The moral of this is: Give your job printing to the Sonoma "INDEX-TRIBUNE" and the money will not be sent to San Francisco to have the work done there.

## GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

The Tourists of San Francisco will hold their annual picnic here next Sunday.

Fish are still plentiful in the creek and some good catches have been reported.

N. R. Knight returned from a brief business trip to the metropolis last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pohley have removed and are now residing at Tiburon, Marin county.

Professors Weed and Sims of the Union High School were in town last Sunday.

The new residence of Mr. Beatty is completed and will be occupied by the family the 1st of June.

Young Corbett of San Francisco, the champion welter weight, has been rusticating at the Mervyn the past week.

Mr. Geo. Green of the Olympic Club and his friend, F. Crusack, sporting reporter of the *Examiner*, are spending a vacation at the Mervyn.

The entertainment and dance given by the Glen Ellen Grange last Saturday night at the Mervyn Hall was a grand success. The Hall was handsomely decorated with ferns, roses and bunting. The evening opened at 8:30 with a recitation by Miss Pauline Clawson that was loudly applauded. Four members of the Grange then gave a clever one act sketch. Mr. A. R. Harrison and Miss Jennie Ping led the grand march at ten o'clock. Dancing continued, with an interval for refreshments at midnight, until daylight put the lamps to shame. Mr. H. Schieck and Miss O'Keefe furnished excellent music and altogether everyone agreed that they had a most enjoyable time.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, May 21st, 1896.

## SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Senator Jones ranch, visited Sonoma last Sunday.

Trout fishing down this way has been excellent the past week and our local fishermen report good catches.

Joe Keechler has so far recovered from his recent accident as to be able to resume his position as foreman on the Senator Jones ranch.

Geo. Spanning, of Vollmar's Hotel, visited Sonoma on business one day this week. George is the right man in the right place, and don't you forget it.

TRILRY.

Schellville, May 22nd, 1896.

### A Tribute to the Memory of the Late Chas. McHarvey.

At the last regular meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., of which the late Chas. McHarvey was an honored member, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Charles McHarvey, a member of this Lodge, and a Past Master thereof, has recently passed to his reward, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the lodge has lost in the death of Brother McHarvey a worthy member of unblemished character, an able and honored Mason, who has successfully filled many important stations in the Lodge, and who has served the fraternity with distinguished ability.

Resolved, That we send to the bereaved family of our departed brother, whose grief we share, the assurance of our deep and heartfelt sympathy, and that our prayers ascend for them in their hour of desolation and bereavment.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, spread in full upon the records of the Lodge, and preserved for publication in the local newspapers.

"I say Blossom, how do you pronounce *c-a-s-t-o-r-i-a?*" "Why, *castoria* of course; how else could it be?" "Well the doctors pronounce it harmless."

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## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY, J.

Santa Rosa National Bank vs. J. D. Barnett et al.—Continued to May 25th.

Estate and guardianship of J. L. Walker et al., minors—Continued to May 25th.

Harvey Brittain vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to May 20th.

Mrs. M. A. Peterson vs. City of Santa Rosa—Argument on appeal for injunction.

Harry L. Hall vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to May 20th.

People vs. Chas. Williams—Information filed; arraignment set for May 25th.

People vs. Chas. Brundage—Information filed; arraignment set for May 25th.

J. Louke vs. J. B. DeCarli—Settled as per stipulation.

Estate of L. C. Adams—Continued to June 8th.

Estate of Martha M. Bond—Will admitted.

Estate of Wm. M. Haskell—Continued to June 22nd.

Estate and guardianship of Frank Vettle, minor—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate and guardianship of D. E. Casey et al., minors—Annual account.

Estate of John Baum—Continued.

Estate of Wm. S. Pierce—Continued to June 9th.

Estate of Henry R. Fowler—Continued to May 25th.

DEPARTMENT 2—CRAWFORD, J.

Santa Rosa Water Works vs. City of Santa Rosa—Continued to June 1st.

W. G. Chiles vs. Geo. Ullrich—Continued to May 25th by consent.

Con Shea vs. Roman Catholic Archbishop—Continued to May 25th.

County of Sonoma vs. Gil. P. Hall—Continued to May 25th.

In re J. S. Swygert, insolvent—Continued to May 25th.

L. S. Goodman vs. Wm. Howard et al.—Judgment for $6125.25 and $72 attorney's fees.

B. W. Guerkink vs. Petaluma—Leave to amend complaint granted.

People of California vs. James Marsh—Judgment for Plaintiff.

People of California vs. John H. Noonan—Judgment for plaintiff.

People of California vs. George G. Phillips—Judgment for plaintiff.

People of California vs. Bernard G. Brady—Judgment for plaintiff.

People of California vs. H. J. Johnson—Judgment for plaintiff.

W. B. Pool vs. Jennie Pool—Default of defendant referred to court commissioner.

Patty vs. Reed—Judgment as per complaint.


STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY, }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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"Who?"

"The man who owns all those buildings."

"One man doesn't own them all."

"Oh, yes he does," she assured him.

"How do you know," he asked.

"Because," she said, "his name is on them."

"I guess that's so," he agreed as he looked up at a sky-scraper. "Mr. Castoria must be pretty rich."—*Printers' Ink.*


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## Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Sonoma county at his office in Santa Rosa, Calif., on Monday, June 22, 1896, viz: Sarah E. Read, widow of Edward S. Read, deceased, H. E. No. 4214, for the lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 and 16, Sec. 26, T. 6, N., R. 6 W., M. D. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: B. L. Cook and C. L. Cook of Sonoma, Calif., T. B. Beals and C. Beals of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

JOHN P. DUNN, Register.

## Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SONOMA Township, County of Sonoma, State of California.

T. S. Dickins, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Chinn, Defendant. } Original Summons. C. C. P., Sec. 844.

The People of the State of California send greeting to J. P. Chinn, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the abovenamed plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Sonoma Township, County of Sonoma, State of California, and to answer before the Justice, at his office in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within the Township, in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine ($299.00) Dollars due and payable by the said defendant unto J. M. Knight for caring, pasturing and feeding certain horses unto said defendant belonging at the special instance and request of said defendant, which said indebtedness of Two Hundred and Ninety-nine ($299.00) Dollars was subsequently sold, assigned and delivered to this plaintiff by the said J. M. Knight, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said Complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $299.00 together with interest and costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 13th day of May, 1896.

J. M. CHENEY,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.

GASTON STRAUS, 320 California St., San Francisco, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## OVERCOAT LOST.

On the road between Kenwood and Santa Rosa, on Wednesday, May 13th, a brown mixed, silk-lined overcoat. Finder will please leave at this office or at Geo. Walker's Esq., Kenwood, and receive reward.

## WATCH LOST.

Last Saturday, between King's crossing on the Donahue railway, a gentlemans' gold watch. Finder will please leave at his office and receive reward.


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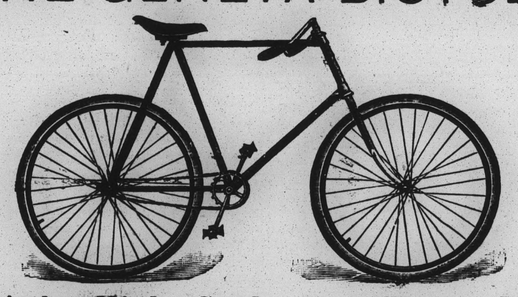

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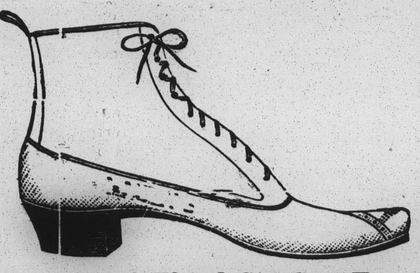

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SONOMA, MAY 23, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.


# LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

### HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT.

**E. M. Esmond Sues the Southern Pacific Company to Recover $10,000.**

Several months ago E. M. Esmond, a well-to-do farmer residing on his farm in the mountains a few miles north of Glen Ellen, was run down by a Southern Pacific train at Warfield's crossing and severely injured. At the time of the accident he was driving into town, being accompanied by Pierce Powers, a neighbor. Upon reaching the crossing near Warfield's station he attempted to cross the the railroad track when a train of cars rushed around the curve and striking the vehicle demolished it. Both men were hurled high in the air, but fortunately landed clear of the track. They were picked up by the train hands and taken to Eldridge where their injuries were attended to by Dr. Osborne.

The sequel to the accident is a $10,000 damage suit instituted this week in the Superior Court of this county against the company. The attorneys for plaintiff are J. P. Rodgers of Petaluma and Myrick & Deering of San Francisco.

### Death of Otto Schetter, Jr.

While rambling on the plains near Phœnix, in pursuit of natural history specimens, Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Schetter formerly of this place but now of Arizona, stumbled and fell on a cactus thorn which pierced his knee. At first no danger was apprehended as the thorn gave him no unusual pain, but about three weeks afterwards blood poisoning set in, from which he died on May 3rd. The remains were embalmed and shipped to undertaker Clark and on Sunday were placed in the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery to await future burial. Otto was 14 years of age and leaves, besides a mother and father, several sisters and brothers to mourn his untimely death.

### Enterprising Young Men.

Bernard Baer, H. L. and Robt. Pasch, formerly with S. Schocken of this place, have opened up a handsome, well-stocked shoe store at 26 Third street, San Francisco. The store is centrally located and is within a stone's throw of Lotta's fountain. They keep on hand everything in the shoe line and owing to the fine quality of their goods and reasonable prices are doing a thriving business. When in San Francisco drop in and see them, and don't forget to give them the preference over other city shoe stores. See adv in another column.

### High School Trustees Election.

At the election for District School Trustees to be held on Friday, June 5th, the following school districts will each elect one trustee to the Sonoma Valley Union High School Board: Dunbar, Enterprise and Glen Ellen, each one Trustee for the term of three years; Harvey and Flowery, each one Trustee for two years; Watmaugh and Huichica, each one Trustee for one year. The returns of the election must be sent to F. Duhring, Secretary High School Board, Sonoma.

### School Census of Sonoma.

Jas. H. Albertson, Census Marshal for Sonoma School District, has forwarded to Superintendent Davis the following report: Number of children between five and seven years, 261; boys, 124; girls, 137. Children under five years of age, white, 118. Attending public school, 147; private schools, 84; attending no school, 30. Of these 369 are native born and 10 were born in foreign countries.

### Placed in the Receiving Vault.

The remains of Wm. Pickett, who died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Bowen in Oakland on Thursday of last week, were brought to Sonoma and temporarily placed in the public receiving vault on Saturday last. The deceased, who was 84 years of age, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dr. E. S. Hayward of Rochester and Mrs. Chas. E. Bowen.

### The El Verano Burglary.

Chas. Brundage, charged with robbing the express office at El-Verano a few weeks ago of between $60 and $70, will be arraigned be-

# BEAR FLAG CELEBRATION.

### GREAT INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN THE EVENT.

**City Trustees, Columbia Athletic Club and the Firemen Appropriate Funds to Help Out—The Committees.**

As the time draws near for celebrating the raising of the Bear Flag in Sonoma fifty years ago by a band of brave and hardy pioneers, interest in the semi-centennial anniversary is becoming aroused, not only in Sonoma but all over the State.

Word comes from Native Sons and Daughters Parlors, from Siskiyou to San Diego, that they will be in Sonoma to do honor to an event that saved California to the Union.

Governor Budd, who is a Native Son, will also be present and participate in the ceremonies together with other State officials, the Pioneers and Mexican War Veterans.

Money is being freely subscribed toward properly celebrating the event. Already the City Trustees, the Firemen and Columbia Athletic Club have made liberal cash donations, the latter giving the entire amount of its cash on hand toward helping out. The Supervisors of Sonoma county are expected to donate $500 toward the celebration.

Provision will be made by the citizens of Sonoma to take care of 10,000 people on Saturday, June 13th, the day on which the ceremonies will be held in the city's eight-acre plaza.

On Sunday there will be a sacred concert and on Monday evening the festivities will close with a grand ball.

Liberal donations of beeves, sheep and hogs have already been made for the biggest barbecue ever given in the State.

Arrangements are under way with the Donahue and Southern Pacific Railway Companies to handle the immense crowd of people that will participate.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the celebration:

Executive—Fred'k. T. Duhring, Chairman; Robt. Hill, Geo. Breitenbach, General Secretary; Robt. Hall, Geo. O. Campbell, Benj. Weed, Committee Secretary.

Finance—Robt. Howe, Chairman; A. Enke, Dr. Davis, M. K. Cady, Dr. Osborne.

Donations—Henry Hartin, Chairman; J. Chauvet, P. H. Thompson, Chas. Filippini, Geo. Engler, J. E. Poppe, Carl Dresel, M. P. Akers, V. Bulotti, S. Ciucci, Henry Weyl, Sr., Geo. Cornelius.

Music—Hugh Maxwell, Chairman;

Press Invitations and Newspaper Correspondence—H. H. Granice, Chairman; N. ten Bosch, Chas. J. Poppe.

Transportation—D. D. Davisson, Chairman; F. Duhring, Geo. Breitenbach.

Barbecue and Grounds—G. S. Harris, Chairman; L. H. Green, P. Keil, G. A. Goess, O. W. Gericke, L. Modini, W. F. Bean, B. F. Campbell.

Decoration—G. Hotz, Chairman; Henry Seipp.

Reception—Henry Seipp, Chairman; V. Bulotti, F. Clewe, J. E. Poppe, L. Modini, R. M. Sims, W. E. Thomas, J. M. Cheney, Otto Rufus, Sol. Carriger.

### Paulist Mission at St. Francis' Church.

Fathers Weyman and Clarke will open a Mission at St. Francis' Church on Sunday, the 24th inst., at 10:30 A. M. Services will be held morning and evening during the ensuing week. The programme will be published on Sunday morning. The High Mass on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. will be rendered by a special choir. The members are Mesdames Walliser, Emparan, Dowdall and Angel, Misses Perry and Haraszthy, Messrs. Seipp, Weed and Kearney.

### Mowers and Binders.

Julius Fochetti, agent for the McCormick, Osborne and Deering mowers and binders, has sold a number of the machines the past week. He has also disposed of several of Osborne's all-steel rakes. See his adv in another column. Mr. Fochetti reports that there will be a heavy crop of hay and grain in the valley this year and that haymaking will be in full blast as soon as the weather becomes settled.

If you want the very best of wine, liquors or cigars go to the Sonoma

# LEWIS ADLER IS DEAD

### SONOMA'S OLDEST RESIDENT PASSES AWAY.

**Lived Here Continuously for Nearly Half a Century Respected and Honored by all Who Knew Him.**

Lewis Adler, Sonoma's oldest resident, is dead. He expired at his home on Spain street on Wednesday morning last at 2 o'clock, after an illness of only a few weeks.

Mr. Adler was a man of commanding presence and, although over 76 years of age when he died, was remarkably well preserved both mentally and physically. When he came to Sonoma 48 years ago he was one of the finest specimens of young physical manhood in the Golden State. He was a man who would attract attention anywhere.

He arrived in California in 1846, the year of the raising of the Bear Flag, and after residing in San Francisco a couple of years he located in Sonoma in 1848, engaged in merchandising and in the early fifties was one of the leading merchants of Sonoma county, amassing a comfortable competence.

In 1852 he paid a visit to his old home in Germany and when he returned he brought with him his youngest brother Charles, then a mere lad, and who is at present residing in San Francisco.

Mr. Adler, during his long residence in Sonoma, was respected for his integrity and held a number of positions of public trust. He was twice elected Councilman under Alcalde Fuller. He was also a charter member of the Territorial Pioneer Society.

Mrs. Millie Bates, Sonoma's postmistress, and Adam Adler are his only surviving children. He also leaves a widow, his brother Charles and a host of friends to mourn his taking off.

Mr. Adler was a native of Germany. His funeral took place yesterday at 1 o'clock, the remains being laid to rest in Mountain Cemetery in the presence of a large number of relatives and old-time friends.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Hon. Robt. Howe, F. Grothaus, Capt. H. E. Boyes, Robt. Poppe, Conrad Futterer, F. Clewe. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. E. Chase of the Congregational Church.

### A Scorcher.

A surprise party, much resembling a tornado in force but of greater duration, swept down one evening last week on an inoffensive family living near Vineyard Station. The party, twenty strong, arrived as the inmates were about to retire and took possession of their house and held full sway. Some of the features of the evening were a duet by two of the members of the party on a 10-cent harmonica and a jew's-harp with a broken reed. Next followed forfeits and other modern games until the contralto voices of the female sextet blended sweetly with the stentorian tones of the male double quartet in the beautiful modern ballad of "Nellie Gray," announced a change of programme. An "ear-witness" to the singing informs your humble reporter that it was so sweet that it would remind one of a cross between a planing mill and a boiler factory. Later refreshments were served, after which hostilities were renewed, the party taking charge of the entire house, if we except the kitchen, where the family retreated for safety. As the hands of the clock on the mantle-piece indicated that time was flying the surprisers considered it was about time to get in the finishing touches, so they amused themselves by tearing photos to pieces, relieving chairs of the tidies and ribbons. At last some worthy noticed that night had long since given place to morning and they decided, much to the relief of the household, to depart.

### Watch and Overcoat Lost.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a gold watch and an overcoat have been lost and a suitable reward will be paid for the recovery of either. It must not be assumed that some one in this community has been on a jag and lost his watch and overcoat, as the articles belong to different persons, neither of whom have a penchant for the "rosy."

If you want to enjoy a first-class coon song, get a copy of "Parson Johnson's Chicken Brigade," by Lee Johnson. The Zeno Mauvais Music Co. of 769 Market street, San Francisco, who publish the song, have sent us a copy, and it is a real work of art. A very fine picture of the "Parson," with a "bird" fresh from the roost in his hand, adorns the title page. The celebrated Carroll Johnson is singing the song throughout the country


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# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

### And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Chas. E. Bowen, manager of the Wetmore-Bowen Company, paid this office a visit last Saturday.

T. Olivieri, the enterprising Italian merchant, has been re-elected Noble Arch of Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., and now enjoys the distinction of also holding the office of Past Arch.

Mrs. Marie Chase returned to San Francisco Sunday after a pleasant visit to her old Sonoma home.

Miss Katie McDonell is visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred. Spaulding has been in Sonoma visiting her parents the past week.

George Carr came up from Tiburon last Sunday on a visit to his parents. George will be up to the Bear Flag celebration.

Miss Riensch, accompanied by her neice, Miss Doris Clewe, has been in San Francisco spending the past week.

Mrs. Will Perkins and family of San Francisco has rented a cottage in El Verano for the summer.

Miss Hilda Nelson of Oakland has been up visiting her parents at El Verano.

Rev. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Myrtle Foster of Lorin are rusticating at Glen Ellen.

Robt. Pasch of San Francisco has been in town this week.

Miss Ella Durant returned last Sunday evening from Davisville, where she has been visiting relatives tor the past few weeks.

Cobble—That Miss Slimson is a very sensitive girl. She didn't like it because I called on her last night without being shaved. Stone—What did she say? "She said she felt it very much."

L. Litzius was in the metropolis Monday.

C. Aguillon, one of Sonoma's enterprising wine merchants, went to San Francisco Monday.

The High and Grammar Schools of this place will close on June 5th for their regular summer vacation.

Miss Bessie Armstrong, formerly of this place, is now Doctor Bessie Armstrong, having graduated a few weeks ago from the Hahueman Hospital College, which is a homeopathic institution.

Ex-Superintendent Anderson visited the High School one day this week.

James Small became a member of the Sonoma Fire Department last Wednesday.

The hottest mine in the world is the Comstock. The men cannot work more than ten or fifteen minutes at a time on the lower levels. Every known means of lessening the heat has been tried to no avail. Ice melts before it reaches the bottom.

Miss Grace Perkins, who has been confined to her bed for several months past suffering from consumption, now lies in a precarious condition.

Sol. Carriger and Billy Meyers caught 108 trout in Fowler Creek on Wednesday last, and there was another fisherman right ahead of them, too.

Messrs. Birdsall & Leutholtz of this place have opened up a large auction house in the Brancroft building on Market street, San Francisco, where they are disposing of a large quantity of miscellaneous goods daily.

Miss Eda Gillan returned Wednesday from San Francisco.

The deepest gold mine is at Eureka, California, its depth being 2290 feet. The deepest silver mine is at Carson City, Nevada, 3300 feet.

Stewart Elliott will spend his summer vacation traveling with the Artist Club of San Francisco. Young Elliott has been a student at the Mark Hopkins Art Institute for the past two years.

An acre of good fishing will yield more in the way of food in a week than an acre of the best land will yield in a year.

Mrs. Dr. Pauli came up from San Francisco yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Lewis Adler.

Ladies who desire to be up to date should see at Hotz's dry goods house the fine assortment of dress goods, shirt waists with detached collars, and luck suitings at

John Kearney took Tuesday's morning train for San Francisco.

Miss Kate Myers of San Francisco spent Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Chas. Cheney was in the Bay City Saturday.

G. Long and family have gone to Oakland, where they will reside in the futnre.

The San Francisco News Letter brings forward an interesting point. It wonders if any enterprising boy will ever open stands where bicycles can be cleaned while you wait. After a long trip a rider would gladly pay a small sum to any boy who would do the job properly.

A party of young people, chamberoned by Mrs. L. Walliser, enjoyed a delightful outing last Saturday at Hooker's Falls.

Miss Stella Johnson has gone to Fresno on a visit.

Claude Johnson has accepted a clerkship with F. Clewe.

Never throw away the water in which peas are boiled, as from it a delicious soup may be evolved by the addition of a little beef extract and seasonings. It contains much of the saline constituents of the peas, some soluble casein and the very essence of the peas as a flavor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Billington (nee Annie Raschen) are pleasantly settled in a handsome home on Haight street, San Francisco.

The handsome new residence of J. Lounibos at El Verano is nearing completion. Wilson Bros., the painters, are putting on the finishing touches.

It was erroneously reported in this place last week that Alfred McLaughlin would graduate from the Cooper Medical College. This is not the case, as Dr. McLaughlin is a graduate of the Medical Department of the University of California. The commencment exercises took place Thursday afternoon at the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Martin Kellogg, President of the University, conferred the degrees.

Grandma Bates, who has passed her eightieth birthday, has been very ill the past week.

Joe Small has gone to work on the Senator Jones ranch.

David Calloway, after an absence of several months, returned to his old Sonoma home on Tuesday evening last.

South Carolina has for a long time held a unique position as the only State in the Union which refuses to grant divorces for any cause whatever. It is exceedingly interesting to note the fact that the new Constitution does not alter the State's policy in this regard. Marriages between the two races are absolutely forbidden. Married women are accorded full rights of property.

S. Schocken came up from San Francisco last Tuesday, where he had been attending to his business interests in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Powell and family have removed from San Jose to Healdsburg.

A horse will not step on a man intentionally. So well is this recognized that the British cavalry are under standing orders to lie still if dismounted or thrown. The whole squadron will in all probability pass over a man without his being injured if he does this.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Raymond, formerly of this valley, have taken up their residence in San Francisco.

Mrs. Spencer and her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Harris, visited San Francisco several days the past week.

The many friends of Miss Addie Sydnor, formerly of this place but now of San Francisco, will be sorry to learn that she has been very ill for the past month.

### Selected as Historian.

Robt. A. Thompson, the talented editor of the Santa Rosa *Democrat*, has been selected as historian on Bear Flag Day.


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SONOMA, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1896.

### Diamonds.

Henry Ward Beecher took pleasure in the wonderful colors of precious stones. He cared for them not as jewels, but as crystallized dewdrops and sparks of living fire. Ruskin, too, is said to carry diamonds loose in his pockets, just so that he may take them out and flash them in the sunlight for his own delectation. And now the learned men have [illegible] what women have known always, instead of [illegible] diamonds came down from [illegible] no power on earth was great enough to sustain produce them. This is how should [illegible] claim to have found out the [illegible] knew from the beginning. It [illegible] the mor[illegible] in South Africa experts have [illegible]ob printed finding in blue earth, the TRIBUNE [illegible]d of the rough diamond, stones be sent [illegible] been fractured, and it was the wor[illegible] that no upheaval of the soil [illegible]ve effected such result. Then [illegible]heads bethought themselves to GLEN[illegible] there were any traces of meteoric iron, and sure [illegible]aces are said to have been [illegible]ow all the world is ready to [illegible] that there are really diamonds in the sky. Speaking of word pictures, where is there one which could bring the diamond more plainly into view than this?

Oh, the wonderful laughter of light!
Oh, the genius of color at play!
—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Oysters.

"When I was a boy," said the middle aged man, "nobody ever used to think of stewing oysters in milk, though I believe that barbaric practice did begin just before the war, but now almost everybody eats them that way, and they cook them that way in restaurants. It seems a pity. The oyster is not the least of the blessings vouchsafed to us, and why anybody should want to disguise its gamy and at the same time delicious flavor with milk I do not see.

"To stew oysters in milk is even worse than to dip them in batter before broiling or frying them, when but a thin coat of cracker dust is all that is required, and even this is likely to be dispensed with on broiled oysters by one who has eaten oysters broiled just as they come from the shell.

"But it should not be understood from this that batter can reasonably bear no relation whatever to the oyster; far from it. There is, for instance, the oyster fritter, certainly a very pleasant subject to dwell upon. But in this case the batter ing has been added to the common- Hall [illegible] not the commonplace to the bless- Hall -New York Sun.

### The Surgeon's Points For the Preachers.

"Mind you avoid inappropriate texts," said Mr. Spurgeon one day to his college students. "One brother preached on the loss of a ship with all hands on board from 'So he bringeth them to their desired haven,' and another returning from his marriage holiday: 'The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh, bring me out of my distress!' Mind your figures of speech are not cracked. Don't talk like the brother who said, 'I fly from star to star, from cherry beam to cherry beam.' Get among your people or somebody may be saying of you, as one old lady said of her minister, that he was invisible all the week and incomprehensible on Sundays. Shun all affectation in the pulpit, and mind you never get into the goody goody style. One of this sort said, 'I was reading this morning in dear Hebrews.'"—New York Observer.

### All the Comforts of a Home.

"By the way, your advertisement mentioned 'home comforts,'" said the young man in quest of lodgings to a Glasgow landlady.

"Yes," was the reply. "Ye see ye could get a seat wi's in the kirk. (My last lodger used to pay for the hale pew.) Then, t' keep ye frae wearyin in the evenin's ye cud gie the bairns a han wi' their lessons, for their ain faither's nae scholar.

"Aboot yer meals, ye cud just come down an get them in the kitchen—it wid be hamelike, ye ken. There's little Johnny, ye wid get him to sleep wi' ye. He's an awful kicker, but wid keep ye fine an hate thae winter evenin's."

Then, seeing her auditor muking his way to the door, she hastened to add:

"I widna chairge ye onything extra for a' thae preevileges."—New York Herald.

### The Tale Told of a Doctor.

Apropos of doctors' beards and microbes, a lady writes: "Several years ago I took the steam cars to and from school. For a week or more our family physician took the crowded noon train, always sitting very near me, and entering into conversation. On questioning his sister-in-law about his trips, she said: 'Oh, he has a smallpox patient at C., and is afraid to take his carriage for fear of communicating contagion. So he takes the train.' I always supposed his professional eye looked on me as a prospective smallpox patient."—Boston Transcript.

### Christmas Tips.

One of the objections to Christmas boxes, writes James Payn, is that one is seldom quite certain whether one is giving to the right people. Dumas tells us that he took some pains to discover one Christmas day what he was paying for. A second lamplighter excited his suspicions. "I have already made my little present," he said, "to the man that lights the street lamp." "Yes, sir," returned the other, "but I am the man who puts it out."

### An Able Youth.

Mamie—Has Charley acquired any accomplishments since he went to college?

Flossie—I should say he had. You ought to see how easily he keeps a cigarette in his mouth when he's talking. —Roxbury Gazette.

The nemertes, a marine animal, is an angler and a net combined. This singular creature has a ribbonlike structure, only an eighth of an inch thick, but from 20 to 90 feet in length.

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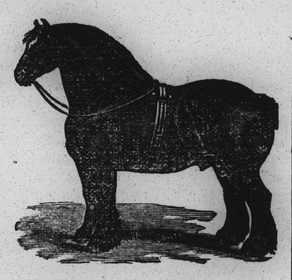

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A man who was hurrying along saw the three, and he at once forgot where he was going and what he had to do, and joined them.

"I told you so," said the man who had first cast his eyes in that direction, and he made a motion as if to point out something to his companion.

Four men who were passing saw the gesture and stopped to investigate, and before they had fairly fixed their gaze upon the cornice three others joined them.

"You may be right," returned the companion of the man who had first spoken, "but you said 20, you know."

Six more people, including two women, were now straining their eyes to see what was wrong with the cornice, and a rumor was in circulation that some one had tried to throw a child out of one of the windows. This was promptly denied by the man who knows it all and who is always present on such an occasion. He said that a gang of counterfeiters had been found on the top floor and had taken refuge on the roof, where they were preparing to do battle with the officers who had been sent to arrest them.

Meanwhile the little group at the edge of the sidewalk had swelled to a crowd of over a hundred.

"Well, are you satisfied now?" asked the man who had first stopped.

"Yes," replied his companion. "There are more than 20."

"More than 20 what?" anxiously inquired several of those nearest the two.

"Fools," returned the first speaker promptly, "inspired idiots. You see, we had a dispute as to the number of fools to be seen on the streets of a great city, and I bet him we could gather 20 around us in ten minutes by simply standing out here and looking up at the cornice. Gentlemen, there are more than 20 of you here, and I win."

Then a hundred or more solemn looking men, and a few women, went on about their business, and they all felt like kicking themselves without intermission for a period of not less than two hours.—Chicago Post.

### An Advantage.

"What advantage do spiritualists have over other men?"

"Their first wives always advise them to marry again."—Chicago Record.

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Signed. MR. JOHN TIMOTHY, Forbestown, Cal.

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Dr. Salmon of London, the oldest Free Mason in the world, is dead. He was 108 years old.

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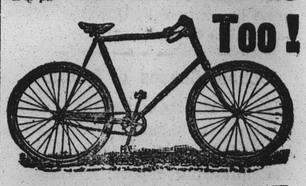

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